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For: SPEECH CODING WITH COMFORT NOISE VARIABILITY  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. Formal Replacement Drawings are submitted herewith.
2. Claims 34 and 36 have been amended.
3. A complete list of pending claims begins on page 3 of this paper.
4. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Six (6) sheets of formal replacement drawings are enclosed herewith. Approval of the replacement drawings is respectfully requested.